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Application No.: 10/690,084

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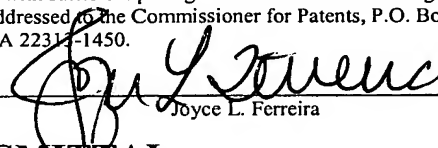
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

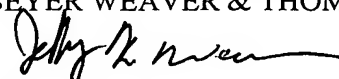
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	66	MINUS	47	19	x 9 =	x 18 = 342.00
Independent Claims	05	MINUS	03	02	x 43 =	x 86 = 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$514.00

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before examination on its merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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